



# KINROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



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### Message from the Principal

#### P&C

The last meeting of the P&C for 2008 was held on Monday of this week and once again showed its true worth to the school by supplying the funds (\$12 000) to purchase 3 Interactive Whiteboards. These will be purchased immediately and will be placed into rooms in time for the start of the 2009 school year. Overall the P&C has contributed in the vicinity of \$20 000 to the school in 2008. This has been used to purchase and supplement equipment and supplies for use from kindergarten through to year 5.

The P&C has always been a strength of Kinross Primary School and over the years would have raised and spent in excess of \$100 000 on school equipment and resources for the betterment of student learning. This year will see the movement on of several of our long serving and staunch supporters and executives of the P&C so we will be looking for the next group of helpers to step up and continue the good work. Your opportunity will come on the **16 February 2009 when the AGM will be held for the P&C (7.00pm Staff Room)**. I encourage all parents to come along to the meeting and become a part of the P & C; your effort will be greatly appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Joe Romano P&C President for the last three years and other P&C members who have contributed to the school and are now moving on. Your effort has not gone unnoticed and has been very much appreciated by the Kinross community – well done.

#### Kinross Precinct

After a meeting this week with Department officials, the Principal from Kinross College, Mr Lloyd Page and Mr Doug Booth Principal Kinross Primary in 2009 I can report that several changes will occur over the next couple of years with the precinct. Although I can't elaborate on these at the moment as they are only proposals and need to get approval from the minister, I can confirm that there will not be any change to school uniforms in 2009 and possibly none in the future. I once again urge parents not to hold off on ordering school uniforms for the 2009 school year. Parents will be notified of any changes to the precinct as we become aware of them.

#### YEAR 5 TRANSITION DAY – KINROSS COLLEGE

Myself (Mr Page Principal) and Mr Stewart Yr 6/7 Deputy Principal will be meeting with all Year 5 student who will be attending Kinross College on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December to speak to the students and personally invite the students to The Transition Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. In addition to this **ALL PARENTS** of Year 5 students will also be invited to attend The Transition Day where a separate 'parent transition' seminar will be conducted by the Principal and The College P & C. We hope you are able to avail yourself of this opportunity and look forward to meeting you on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Lloyd Page, Principal, Kinross College**

#### Christmas Cheer

A group of selected year 4 choir members will be visiting the Kinross Care Centre across the road from the school in the near future to sing some Christmas Carols for the residents. This has become a tradition at Kinross and provides some lovely entertainment for the residents. It is nice to have the students spreading the meaning of Christmas in such a worthwhile way.

#### Contributions and Charges

Attached to today's newsletter is a copy of the schools Contributions and Charges for 2009. These have been ratified by the School Council and state maximum charges for various excursions etc for 2009. The contributions are used to purchase additional consumables etc for classroom use and I urge all parents to make an effort to pay these in 2009. These can be paid at the front office at the same time you collect your books and stationery in 2009.

**Kevin Brennan  
Principal**

## Kindy Vacancies

We presently have positions available for Kindergarten in 2009. Please tell your friends & neighbours and if interested please call into the School Office for more information.

### WEST COAST SONG FESTIVAL - ARENA JOONDALUP KINROSS PRIMARY STUDENTS



### Andy Wright - Author Visit



### Pre-Primary 1 - Water Detectives



### MEDICAL DETAILS

If your child/children have any medical conditions the school needs to be aware of, please call into the office between 8.35am - 3.00pm to fill out the necessary paper work. This is an extremely important matter and your immediate attention would be appreciated. Thank you.

### What's on for Next Two Weeks - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Swimming Pp-Yr 5	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> You Can Do It Parent Module 6	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Assembly TA12, TA13 & TA15



## PARENT LIBRARY

The Kinross Parent Library is now fully operational and located in the foyer of the office building. The resources are available for all parents to loan. We welcome any feedback regarding material borrowed or suggestions of specific titles. In addition if you have any resources you are willing to donate to the parent library they would be much appreciated. We are looking for texts relating to parenting and published within the last 5 years.

### *Kinross Primary Crunch & Sip*

As Kinross Primary School is a 'Crunch and Sip' school, we encourage all students to bring a water bottle to sip on and fruit and vegetables to eat in class.

- All vegetables are permitted (e.g. celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits, etc.)
- Only plain water is to be consumed in the classroom.
- All fresh fruit is permitted (chopped in a 'named' container).
- Water bottles are to be washed daily.
- Vegetable juices, fruit juice, fruit cordial or mineral water is not permitted.



## P & C NEWS

### **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**

Kinross Primary School community will be participating in the Salvation Army Annual Christmas Appeal this year. This is a worthwhile cause to help those less privileged than ourselves and we encourage all who can, to contribute by bringing along non perishable food items (cans, pasta, noodles, biscuits, etc.). These may be brought to school or handed to the class teacher. Please ensure none of the items are out of date.



### **P&C Association Disco**

On Friday 12 December 2008 the P&C Assn will hold the Christmas Discos. The event provides a fun way for students to wind up the P&C year. Please return your order form to the front office, P & C Box.



**Summer Order - Uniforms** - Summer Uniform orders will be available for collection during Week 8, Term 4 from the uniform shop. If you are unable to pick up during this week you may collect your uniform on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009 between 3.00pm - 6.00pm from the uniform shop.

**Please note the Uniform Shop will be CLOSED on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December & Thursday**

### 18<sup>th</sup> December

The P & C are thinking of holding a Fete towards the end of next year 2009. If you have any suggestions or ideas regarding this please could you contact the P & C.



**CANTEEN NEWS** - A reminder to all parents and students that the canteen will be closed on the last day of Term 4 **THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** for the end of year stock take and clean-up.



### ***Wheelchairs for Kids***

The school is collecting 'ring-pulls' from the top of cans for an organisation based in Wangara. These items are recycled to make wheelchairs, as below, for children overseas. Please hand in your collection of 'ring-pulls' to the front office.

### LOST SCOOTERS

Please could you make sure your child takes their own scooter from the bike rack as we have had reports from parents that their child has been left with the wrong scooter? We also have some left over scooters and bikes in the front office, if you think one may belong to you please see the ladies in the front office. Thank You



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You Can Do It Parent  
Module 6

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

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Assembly TA12, TA13  
& TA15



### RIDING BIKES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

Please be aware that the riding of bikes, scooters or skateboards is not permitted on school grounds. We have had a number of near accidents. Please be considerate of others and follow the school rules. Thank you.



WANTED TO BUY a 6 X 4 or 7 x 4 TRAILER (IN GOOD CONDITION) WITH OR WITHOUT CAGE. PLEASE CONTACT MORAG ON 0431 97 75 35 IF INTERESTED IN SELLING.

Nick Corrigan soccer schools will be running four Holiday Clinics after Christmas.

Consisting of four, two hour sessions each morning.

Dates are:- Mon - Thurs 5-8 Jan {inc. }

Mon - Thurs 12-15 Jan {inc. }

Mon - Thurs 19-22 Jan {inc. }

Tue - Thurs 27- 30 Jan { inc. }

Pick your dates .Please contact Nick to enquire about the venues on 9304 8111 or [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com).



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## Somerly Alive Carols

SUNDAY 14 December – 7:30

Riverlinks Park - Cnr Connolly Dr

Santa, Fun Activities & Stalls 6:45

Drinks, Food & Candles on Sale

Fireworks Finale 9:15

Bring Rugs, Jackets, Torch.

Roz (enquiries) – 94075217

Presented by Whitford Church & Somerly Residents

